



Press Release

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Uniper welcomes the UK Government's formation of a Hydrogen Advisory Council

Uniper welcomes the announcement of the creation of the Hydrogen Advisory Council by Kwasi Kwarteng MP, Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, which brings together Government and industry.

"This is an important step by the Government in its efforts to support the acceleration of technologies to get us to Net-Zero. Hydrogen is essential for the decarbonisation of industry, transport, and heat as well as power" said Mike Lockett, Uniper UK Country Chairman and Group Chief Commercial Officer Power.

Hydrogen will be crucial if we are to reach net zero by 2050 - that's why Uniper joined together with over 40 leading businesses urging the Government to adopt a hydrogen strategy.

Mike added "As a pioneer in the field of hydrogen, Uniper looks forward to engaging with the Council to help identify solutions to effectively integrate hydrogen into the UK energy system. Going forward, we would like to see the outcomes from the Council inform a hydrogen strategy, setting out a clear commitment from Government to invest in hydrogen infrastructure and enable collaboration between businesses, government, academia and other institutions. This is the necessary first step in creating an enabling framework that will encourage investment in new innovative hydrogen technologies and will start to make the hydrogen economy a reality in the UK".

Notes to editors:

Uniper has pledged to make its European power generation portfolio climate-neutral by 2035 and clean hydrogen technologies are a cornerstone of its new strategy.

We are a pioneer in the field of hydrogen with knowledge of the entire value chain gained from our practical experience. Uniper recently joined together with over 40 leading businesses to call on the UK Government to adopt a hydrogen strategy and you can read more on the campaign here: <http://hydrogenstrategynow.co.uk/>

About Uniper

Uniper is a leading international energy company with around 11,500 employees and activities in more than 40 countries. With about 34 GW of installed generation capacity, Uniper is among the largest global power generators. Its main activities include power generation in Europe and Russia as well as global energy trading, including a diversified gas portfolio that makes Uniper one of Europe's leading gas companies. The company is headquartered in Düsseldorf, being the third-largest

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listed German utility. Under its new strategy, Uniper aims to become climate neutral in its European power generation by 2035.

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